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11. That the committee be empowered to convey these resolutions to the consular body and take any steps they may consider necessary.

## CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos, Tunas, Casilda, and Santa Cruz.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *October 23, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended October 21, 15 deaths have occurred in this city, 4 from malaria, 2 from intestinal diseases, and 2 from tuberculosis. No contagious diseases reported. Death rate is 19.73 for the week.

During the month of July there were 153 deaths in this city, of which 47 occurred in the civil hospital; in the month of August there were 141 deaths in the city, and 32 in the civil hospital; in the month of September there were 109 deaths in the city, 35 in the civil hospital, making a total for the three months of 403 in the city, of which 114 were in the civil hospital. As the patients in this hospital are from the entire province of Santa Clara, the death rate in this city is considerably raised.

Inspected 12 vessels on departure, and 15 on arrival, during the week.

*Tunas.*—Dr. Francisco Ravella, reports 15 deaths, 2 from malaria, 2 from intestinal diseases, and 1 from tuberculosis. No contagious diseases reported. Seven vessels were inspected during the week.

*Casilda.*—Dr. Alejandro Cantero, reports 5 deaths during the week, 1 from malaria. No contagious diseases. Four vessels were inspected during the week.

*Santa Cruz.*—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports 2 deaths during the week. No contagious diseases. Eight vessels were inspected during the week.

Respectfully,

J. M. LINDSLEY,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Records of the Protector in disinfection at Havana.*

HAVANA, CUBA, *October 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, as requested by Bureau letter of September 22, no initials, a report of the records made by the *Protector* in the matter of disinfecting vessels and baggage. The work done by the *Protector* at this station this year must not be taken as an index of her capacity. The deficiency in the machinery was made up by the energy and willingness of the officers and men.

Respectfully,

M. J. ROSENAU,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

HAVANA, CUBA, *October 19, 1899.*

SIR (Through medical officer in command): I have the honor to furnish you the statement desired regarding the record, day, week, and month of the *Protector* in the matter of disinfection of vessels and passenger baggage.

This information would have been submitted at a much earlier date had it not been that the work of the station required such constant attention as to make consecutive clerical work almost impossible.

The *Protector's* report is as follows :

Record, month of August, 1899—	
Vessels disinfected.....	34
Vessels inspected.....	6
Pieces of baggage.....	817
Record for week ended August 19, 1899—	
Vessels disinfected.....	18
Pieces of baggage.....	102
Record day, August 17, 1899—	
Disinfected, viz :	
Steamships.....	2
Large cattle barge .....	1
Schooners.....	3
Pieces of baggage.....	None.
Record, month of September, 1899—	
Vessels disinfected.....	27
Vessels inspected.....	9
Pieces of baggage.....	1,172
Record for week ended October 7, 1899—	
Vessels disinfected.....	6
Vessels inspected.....	3
Pieces of baggage.....	730
Record day, October 4, 1899—	
Vessels disinfected.....	2
Vessels inspected.....	2
Pieces of baggage.....	579

Hoping this report will be satisfactory, and regretting its unavoidable delay, I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully,

CARL RAMUS,  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, October 18, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended October 14, 1899 :

*Matanzas.*—Eighteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by the report, showing a mortality of 23.47 per thousand. This mortality shows that the health and sanitary condition of the city are excellent. The principal causes of death were as follows: Malarial fever, 4; tuberculosis, 2; heart disease, 3; cholera infantum, 1; typhoid fever, 1; entero-colitis, 1; hydræmia, 1; nephritis, 2; other causes, 3. The following cases of an infectious character were reported: Diphtheria, 4; scarlatina, 1; dysentery, 1. Eighteen vessels were inspected on arrival; 4 of these were foreign and 14 coasting vessels. Five bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 14 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels. Eleven health certificates were issued, 10 given to persons leaving the island via Havana. Twenty-four pieces of baggage were disinfected, 4 by the request of the military authority, and 4 were inspected and passed.

*Cardenas.*—Act. Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports 9 deaths in Cardenas during the week, all from general diseases; no cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Seventeen vessels were inspected on arrival, 5 of these were foreign and 12 coasting vessels; 4 bills of health were issued.

*Isabela de Sagua.*—Eight deaths occurred in the municipal district of Sagua la Grande from October 6 to October 12, 1899, all from general